Docket No.

0010-1108-0 CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoko ASAKURA, et al.

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FOR:

UCING BACTERIAL STRAINS, AND METHOD OF METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING AMINO A

PREPARING AMINO ACIDS BY FERMENTATION WITH THE CONSTRUCTED AMINO ACID

PRODUCING BACTERIAL STRAINS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Request for Extension of Time - Three Months Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	:	RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	26	MINUS	26	0	х	\$50	=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	х	\$200	=	\$0.00
		☐ MULTIPL	E DEPENDENT	CLAIMS	+	\$360	=	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$0.00	
		☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity					\$0.00	
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